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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on December 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.